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Examiner: Michael R. Stabley

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 25, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species I, shown in Figures 1-4, corresponding to claims 1-3, **with traverse**, for continued examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.